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Garrison Subpoena Issued for Dulles

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16—District Attorney Jim Garrison subpoenaed former CIA director Allen W. Dulles yesterday to testify before an Orleans Parish grand jury.

Garrison charged, as he had on the Johnny Carson show on NBC-TV last month, that President Kennedy was assassinated "by elements of the CIA." He said Dulles, who also served on the Warren Commission, was needed to testify about CIA activities.

The former CIA director, who lives in Washington, said he "would consult counsel" if he received the subpoena. Garrison's office said Dulles was living in New York and that the subpoena would be sent there.

Garrison charged that while Dulles was director, CIA agents used the name of Lee Harvey Oswald to negotiate with a New Orleans firm to buy vehicles for the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba. Garrison, who contends that Oswald "never fired a shot" at President Kennedy, said that Oswald was living in Russia at the time.

The District Attorney also charged that the late David Ferrie, a freelance airline pilot whom Garrison has accused of plotting the President's death, was a CIA employe when Dulles was its director.

The subpoena directs Dulles to appear in New Orleans March 7-8. With it, Garrison issued a new subpoena for former nightclub operator Gordon Novel, who has acknowledged working for the CIA. Novel has been living in Columbus, Ohio.

Both subpoenas were issued under an interstate witness compact guaranteeing immunity to those who travel here to testify. In the past, Garrison has refused to grant Novel immunity.